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Hongkong, 31st July, 1895. [1573]

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should be promoted and safeguarded does not include the dangle of an impossible Utopia before the working man's eyes.

With the return of Lord Salisbury to power it seems to be taken for granted that a stronger foreign policy will be adopted by England. There is much need of it. As between Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery's personal opinions regarding foreign relations there is no doubt that the former will have the advantage of being supported by a strong and united party, whereas Lord Rosebery's following has been weak and divided. It is to be hoped the new Premier will take full advantage of his favourable position and make England's name abroad respected as it used to be. But it must be confessed that when Lord Salisbury was in power before England's foreign policy, in so far as China in particular was concerned, was no more satisfactory than it has been since. The same may be said with regard to India, and it was also Lord Salisbury that abandoned Madagascar to France. The position of the Conservative party then, however, was not what it is now, and in view of the state of house politics at that time there may have been some excuse for not inviting a challenge in Parliament on the Government's foreign policy.

The return of the Conservatives to power will no doubt also raise high hopes in the breasts of the bi-metallicists. Mr. Balfour, the leader of the House of Commons, is a declared bi-metallicist, and no doubt an opportunity will be taken soon after the meeting of the new Parliament to again raise a debate on the question of the standards. Although it will necessarily be treated as a non-party question, Mr. Balfour's opinions will naturally be regarded as of great weight by many of the Government's adherents who do not understand the question sufficiently to form opinions of their own upon it. The bi-metallic League, however, has taken measures during the election to turn the attention of candidates to this important subject and many of them will no doubt have been questioned at their election meetings as to their monetary faith. The prospects of silver therefore appear more favourable than at any previous period in the history of the question in England, but there is grave danger that the cause of true bi-metallicism may be ruined by the mistaken advocacy of currency inflationists.

The Japanese telegraph department report all the land lines restored.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Vindobona* left Kobe for this port on the 29th inst. at 11 a.m.

The steamer *Oshikawa* from Kobe, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mail, etc., from San Francisco via the Panama route, arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port yesterday morning.

Three Europeans died of cholera at Bangkok on the 18th July. They were Antonio Zeboni, of Trieste, an Austrian, William Hall, third engineer of the P. O. C. Kio, and Lars Hansen, a Norwegian sailor.

A Tokyo press telegram of the 22nd July states that the West 2nd Squadron of the Japanese fleet has been reorganised and will proceed to Formosa shortly. Martial law will be declared in Formosa, and the civil administration suspended.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Kobe, the port has been declared infected by the United States Government, and the quarantine regulations of the United States have now been observed by all vessels loading there for American ports.

Yesterday a general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall. Mr. Danby presided. The rules, which were drafted by the hon. secretary, were passed, and the Committee was appointed.

A Tokyo press telegram of the 22nd July states that the Society for the Study of International Law will hold a meeting at Cambridge, England, in August, when the Bahr Treaty will be the principal topic of discussion. Mr. Kaneko Koku, Vice-Minister for Agriculture and Commerce, who is a member of the Society, has been specially requested to attend and take part in the discussion.

Miss Hu K'ing, a young Chinese lady who has been studying medicine in the United States and has taken her degree from San Francisco, is said to be a medical student at the University of California. She is the daughter of a Chinese official who has graduated at a medical college. The *San Francisco Chronicle* gives her portrait and a long biographical notice. She intends to practise at Foshan, her native place.

As several churches in the Army and Navy have expressed a wish for a Sunday evening service to be held at the Cathedral, the Rev. S. A. Bayly, Acting Military Chaplain, and the Rev. S. A. Bayly, Chaplain, R.N., intend with the consent of the Bishop of Hongkong to hold a service at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday evening, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All will be free and the music will be such that the whole congregation can join in it.

The *China Gazette* says:—As an instance of the hold which Russia has obtained upon the councils and finances of China, we may mention that the other day, when certain financial agents had almost completed a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Chinese Government, the Russian Minister at Peking, the Chinese Government being only too anxious to get the money, the Russian Minister early reminded the Yamen that under the contract no loan was to be made for six months, and that only with the consent of his Government.

The Austrian man-of-war *Aurora*, Captain von Tilly, arrived from Singapore yesterday. The *Aurora* is a single-masted ironclad with a composite hull, which was launched in 1873. Her dimensions are length 190 feet 6 in., beam 32 feet 10 in., and draught 16 feet 1 in., with a displacement of 1,870 tons. She has engines of 1,000 H.P. with a speed of 11 knots an hour. Her crew numbers 194, with 31 officers and staff. Her armament consists of two 12-in. Vauclain guns, one 8-in. gun, and two machine guns.

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